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THE MECKS MURDER

The Taylors to be Tried at Carrollton.

TRIAL BEGINS TUESDAY.

The Taylor Brothers are Charged With the Brutal Murder of the Meeks Family.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Jan. 28.—The preparations for circuit court to be held in this city next Tuesday are complete. The circuit clerk has issued subpoenas for nearly 100 witnesses in the case of the State of Missouri vs. Wm. P. and George E. Taylor, under indictment for murder of the Meeks family.

The crime was committed near Browning, Linn county, Friday, May 11, 1894. On Thursday night, May 10, a two horse wagon was driven into Milan, Mo., and Gus Meeks, wife and three children got into the wagon and were driven towards Browning, their purpose being to leave the country to keep from testifying in a case in the Sullivan county court in which the Taylor brothers were interested parties. The driver of the wagon and one other party accompanied them. These parties are unknown, but supposed to be George and William Taylor. When near the Jenkins graveyard, about one and one-half miles southeast of Browning, the Meeks family were murdered, and their bodies placed under a straw stack. About day-break little Nellie Meeks having revived from the blow on her head, crawled out from under the straw stack and went to the residence of Frank Carter, his house being about 150 yards southwest of the straw pile. She was invited in and made the following statement to Mrs. Carter: "We have all been killed. I just now woke up under the straw and was almost smothered. I tried hard before I could get out, and papa and mamma and little sister and the baby are still under the straw. Won't some of you go and help me get them out?"

There was no one at the Carter residence except Mrs. Carter and a 10-year-old boy. The boy accompanied the little girl back to the straw stack, and the first body they uncovered they found dead; so they went back to the house and gave the alarm to the neighbors. The child's story of the crime as given to the coroner's jury is as follows: "They first shot papa, and he fell out of the wagon. Then they shot mamma, and then hit little sister with a stone. They kicked me and then struck me on the head with a stone, and then I went to sleep. I did not know anything more until the men threw us all into the hole in the straw stack."

"When the men carried us all to the straw stack my little sister Hattie woke up and said to mamma, who was dead, that her face was bloody. Then one of the men struck Hattie on the head and said he guessed everybody was dead. I was so afraid that he would strike me like he did Hattie that I kept still and never moved."

"One of the men said something about burning the straw pile, and someone else said it was too wet. They covered us all over with straw, and I thought I would smother, but when they went away I crawled out over papa and mamma and went to Mr. Carter's house."

About an hour after the escape of the little girl one of the Taylor brothers came from his house, which was only a few hundred feet from the straw stack, and began to harrow around the straw stack. The little Carter boy went over where he was at work and asked him to assist him in getting the bodies from under the straw stack. He questioned the boy closely, and then went to his home, unbuckled his team and saddled one of his horses and galloped to Browning to inform his brother, William P. Taylor, of the discovery. The two men then armed themselves and hurriedly left Browning. This was the last seen of them until they gave themselves up to Jerry South near Buffalo, Ark. They were brought to St. Joseph and placed in jail last June. December 10 they took a change of venue from Linn county,

and the case was sent to Carrollton. The following letter addressed to Gus Meeks, Milan, Mo., will cut a big figure in the trial of the case: "BROWNING, Mo., May 10.—Be ready at 10 o'clock. Everything is all right."

The letter was written on a letter head of the People's Exchange bank, of which Wm. P. Taylor was at the time cashier.

In an interview with the Taylor brothers they talked freely of everything except the Meeks case. But William Taylor talked concerning their whereabouts since the crime with which they are charged was committed. He says that they remained in Linn county several days and only left there when it seemed dangerous to remain longer. They went from there to Arkansas, and were, and had been, near Buffalo, Ark., about 10 days before giving themselves up to Jerry South, the man who got the reward for turning them over to the officers. They have been confined in a cell for about seven months and are getting tired of it, and are anxious for a speedy trial. They are anxious to be tried the 29th of this month and when the case is called will answer, "Ready."

They seem to be satisfied that they will be able to prove their innocence to the entire satisfaction of everybody. One of them also stated that if they were released they would make their home in Linn county again, and that they had many friends there who would lend them any assistance in their power. They have employed able counsel, and say they did not employ ex-Governor Johnson because they believed local counsel could be procured that were amply competent to defend them. They have Col. J. B. Hale and V. M. Conkling, of this city, D. M. Wilson, of Milan, E. R. Stephens, of Linneus, and A. W. Meyers, of Brookfield, to look after their interests. The prosecution is also ably represented by Prosecuting Attorney T. M. Bresnahan, of Brookfield, A. W. Mullins, of Linneus, B. F. Pierce, of Milan, Emmett Fields, of Browning, and L. A. Holliday, of Carrollton.

The attorneys for the defense are doing all in their power to be ready for trial the 29th, and they give it out that the state will be forced to trial if they can possibly do so. The attorneys for the state say that they will not be ready for trial and give as their reason that they have never agreed to try the case at the adjourned term. They say that no agreement whatever has been made concerning the trial. It is more than probable that the case will not be tried until the March term of court. Carrollton is ready for the inflow of visitors next week and the citizens of this county are ready to give a fair and impartial trial to the Taylor brothers.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The Legislative Committee Visited it Yesterday.

The legislative committee composed of Senators Lyman, Lancaster, Mott, Goodykoontz, Seaber and Representatives Hall, Rothwell, Sartin, Odneal, Gmelich and Tatum, chairman of the appropriations committee, visited the state reform school for boys, at Boonville, yesterday.

They examined the buildings and grounds thoroughly, and looked into the management of the institution in all its details. They were very well pleased with everything, and so expressed themselves. They will recommend that a liberal appropriation be made by the state for the maintenance of the school and for the rebuilding of the chapel and dining hall; also, will recommend the further appropriation of \$8,000 for the purchase of an additional 170 acres of land adjoining the farm on the north, which is very much needed.

The committee was entertained at the school throughout its stay, and during the day they witnessed the interesting devotional exercises of the inmates. Superintendent Drake claims to have the best Sunday school in the state. Speeches were made by several of the committee and members of the board of managers at the close of the exercises.

Mr. Newkirk Heard From.

A letter was received yesterday from Cyrus Newkirk at Del Rosa, Cal., in which he stated that an unusual amount of rain had fallen there this winter and as a result his health had not improved as rapidly as he had anticipated.

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THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. G. C. Heard Received It at Washington, D. C. Today.

The following telegram was received by the DEMOCRAT this forenoon:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Cliff Heard died at 8:30 o'clock this morning from inflammatory rheumatism. She was conscious to the last and her death peaceful. Her remains will be placed in a vault here for the present.

JNO. T. HEARD.
Mrs. Heard's maiden name was Anna J. Leet, her father being Judge Leet, of this city. She was married to Mr. Heard on April 9, 1874, at the old Ohio street M. E. church, and at the same hour Mr. T. B. Anderson was wedded to Miss Mary V. Taylor, the dual ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the church.



The two weddings were the society event of the year, the local papers devoting several columns of space to them.

Some ten years ago Mr. Heard removed from Sedalia to Washington with his family, and the Capital City has been their home continuously since.

It has been known for some time past that Mrs. Heard was not in good health, but her many friends were not aware that her condition was serious, and the news of her demise will be received with deepest sorrow by all.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a most estimable christian lady. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, all girls, to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

Was Simply an Accident.

The fracturing of young Adolph Meier's leg last Friday evening by Andrew Tyson, aged 13 years, was an accident that resulted wholly from boys' play and had nothing of the malicious connected with it, as has been intimated in certain quarters. Andy is one of the kindest hearted, most gentlemanly lads in Sedalia, and would not intentionally harm anyone, as all acquainted with him will cheerfully bear testimony, and he regrets exceedingly the unfortunate affair that will lay Adolph up for several weeks.

Sale of a Farm.

Richard Daniels and wife have sold to W. L. Andrews 160 acres of land in section 16, township 44 and range 21, for \$3,200.

A Vagrant Released.

Ed Marshall was released from jail today, after having served a sentence of fifteen days for vagrancy.

Slim Attendance at Church.

Almost without exception the attendance at divine services yesterday was considerably below the av-

erage, many men and women not caring to brave the storm to worship the Master. The weather moderated very little if any during the day, and yet many of the people who were afraid to attend church in the forenoon on account of the severe cold bundled up warmly and went sleighing in the afternoon, enabling the liverymen to reap by far the richest harvest in months.

LOOKING FOR A DIVIDEND.

First National Bank Depositors Are Encouraged.

One of the depositors in the defunct First National bank today received the following letter from Hon. James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Your letter of the 21st inst. is received, and in answer you are respectfully informed that the matter of an assessment upon the shareholders of the First National bank of Sedalia is under consideration, and will be finally determined in a short time. Very respectfully,
JAMES H. ECKLES,
Comptroller.

The gentleman interprets this as meaning that it will not be long before an assessment will be made and the depositors be given a part payment on the money they had in the bank when it failed.

Should he be correct in this opinion it will be a matter for rejoicing on the part of many who have had their money tied up.

The Goodwin-Wood Suit.

The Goodwin-Wood \$50,000 damage suit will not be tried at the present term of court, but plaintiff's motion to strike out defendant's answer, which embraces numerous personal newspaper attacks on Dr. Wood through the columns of the Bazaar, will be argued this week.

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PAT.—How can these diseases be prevented?

DOC.—The food we eat should be thoroughly cooked and should be well masticated when eating, and a reasonable length of time should be taken for each meal, and not hurried; plenty of exercise in the fresh air should also be taken, and if unable to go out in the open, see that your room is well ventilated and let the fresh and healthy air come in; in addition to this it is highly necessary that the digestive organs should be toned up and strengthened, nature must be assisted from time to time.

PAT.—What is to be done (when the disease has already taken hold) in order to check the advance of the complaint?

DOC.—The first thing is to provide yourself with a cure.

PAT.—What would you advise?

DOC.—There are several remedies; Louton's Nervonax or New Blood is a purely vegetable compound and is the only reliable and permanent cure. Your system needs fresh blood from which the nerve centers draw their nourishment and so enabling them to impart vigor and strength to the digestive organs and to the entire system.

PAT.—Where can Louton's Nervonax or New Blood be obtained?

DOC.—Ask Aug. T. Fleischmann, Fourth and Ohio streets, for it.

Death of Mrs. Bloess.

Peter Latsch received a telegram this morning from a relative in Cincinnati informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bloess, wife of Theodore Bloess, who lived here from 1869 until 1879, when the family removed to St. Louis.

Mrs. Bloess died at Wiesbaden, Germany, where she and her husband were visiting, on the night of the 26th inst. She was aged 61 years and leaves three children.

Hunting for Huffman.

The sheriff of Howard county is pursuing a vigorous search for Frank Huffman, the liberated train robber, but no clue has yet been discovered as to his hiding place.

CALM IN BROOKLYN.

Strike of the Trolley-men Nearing the End.

SUNDAY WAS VERY QUIET.

The Companies Are Now Able to Run the Cars—A Lively Stampede—After the Companies.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Had it not been for the scarcity of cars yesterday one would not have thought that one of the biggest strikes in the history of Brooklyn was in progress. Church-goers had to walk to their devotions or take chances in the enormous crowds which took possession of the cars. Otherwise there was perfect calm. Large crowds assembled around the depots, where military guards are stationed, but there was no violence there, and the bantering the troops received was of a good natured kind. Those in a position to draw conclusions from facts and draw conclusions without prejudice, say that the strike is about ended. The companies seemed to be in a position to run their cars. They are not skilfully operated, and throughout the day there were many collisions and there was much bumping together, but there was no accident of a serious nature.

The quietness of the strike has been brought about by the strike leaders, who have pointed out to the men the folly of a riotous course. They explained that the state could supply two militiamen for each striker if they were needed, and that mob rule would soon be overthrown by bullets and bayonets. The men heard and understood the requests of the leaders and followed them out. Starvation already confronts many of the families of the strikers. The men were not well equipped financially when they decided to stop work, and the bulk of their funds has been used for the transportation of non-union men to the cities from whence they came to replace the strikers. This alone cost the strikers many thousands of dollars. Storekeepers have been very considerate, but now that they see the strikers are being replaced by men from other cities they are loth to give credit, and the wives and children of the men out of work are going hungry. Landlords, too, do not enter into the merits of the situation between the strikers and the companies, and promises to pay when the strike is ended do not cut much figure with them. The demands for food and for rent have crippled the resources of the strikers, and many of them are in sore straits.

It was reported that all the Knights of Labor in Brooklyn would go out on a strike, but no credence can be put in the rumors.

The saloons throughout Brooklyn were kept tightly closed Sunday in obedience to a special order issued by Mayor Schieren and a threat made by Superintendent of Police Campbell that he would vigorously enforce the order.

There was a singular accident and a scene of great excitement at East New York at 8:10 last night. Trolley car 832 was the prime cause of the trouble. The trolley pole became entangled with the over-head wire, and a shower of sparks rained down on the car, setting it afire. This was alongside the Alabama car house, and within the car house was stationed Wendell's battery. A portion of the Sixty-ninth is stationed there as a guard of the battery. Some of the militiamen attempted to pull the trolley pole down and got shocked. Others who jumped on the platform of the car jumped off again, and declared the car was alive with electricity.

While this was going on someone rang a fire alarm, and a couple of fire engines dashed up. Just as the members of the battery ran out of the car house the engines, emitting showers of sparks from their funnels and dropping glowing embers on the street, were driven straight at the four caissons belonging to the battery. In these were stored 1,000 pounds of powder, besides fuses, caps and shell. The men of Wendell's battery ran, yelling like Indians at the firemen, and ordered them to stop. One of the engines was stopped less than six feet from the caisson. Showers of sparks fell all around. The

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horses were seized by the militia-men and engine, horses and all were dragged away in a hurry. The excitement was over in five minutes but it was intense while it lasted. The caissons were similar to the one which blew up in Chicago during the great railroad strike.

A SEDALIA MINISTER.

The Remarkable Work of Rev. Myers at Des Moines, Iowa.

At the Central Church of Christ there is what Rev. Dr. Breeden calls the greatest revival meeting the church has ever known, says the Des Moines, Iowa, State Capital, and that is saying a great deal, for the Central has had some revivals that waked the entire city, and there is probably no church that has been more uniformly successful in the revival work.

While the meetings have only been in progress for the past eight days, there have already been thirty-five accessions to the church, the majority of them, too, being young men. It has long been a matter of frequent remark that there were more young men to be seen in the audiences of the Central than at almost any other church in the city, and it has always been a source of the greatest pleasure to Rev. Dr. Breeden that they have enjoyed coming and have thus frequently made up a large part of the Sunday night audiences. Now it is even more of a pleasure to see them come into the church and take up active work for the Savior.

Rev. J. S. Myers, the evangelist, who is conducting the meetings, has already established himself as a firm favorite in the minds and hearts of the members of the congregation of the Central, and every succeeding meeting only serves to increase the measure of his popularity and usefulness. He comes without sensationalism, using none of the schemes so often resorted to in working up a revival, but depends wholly on the truth as it is found in the Bible. His imagery is sublime, and his scholarship and acquaintance with history little short of marvelous for one of only 33 years. His style is that of the thoughtful, earnest, advocate with the greatest personal magnetism. He seems to have a great grasp of his theme, and entrances the people. Indeed, in a word, he may be said to be a scriptural preacher, preaching Christ alone.

Sunday night hundreds were turned away from the doors who were unable to gain admission, while every seat in the house and hundreds of camp chairs were occupied, making at least 1,800 or 2,000 people present. There was no excitement about the meeting, but there seemed to be a deep current of religious feeling and thought that bespeaks still greater success in the future than has been achieved in the past few days that marked the commencement of the meetings.

Five Cases in Court.

There were five victims in the police court this morning. Four vags were fined \$20 each, and Charles Allen, of Kansas City, who is here on a visit to "Tug" Wilson, was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

John Sherer's Case.

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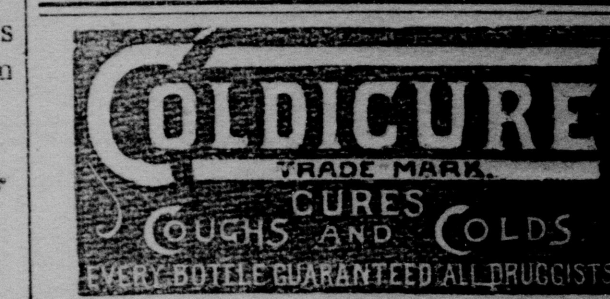
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FAVOR REMOVAL.

The house committee on agriculture has decided by a vote of six to three to report favorably the bill for separating the agricultural college and the university and removing the former institution to some town on a trunk line railway.

The measure is one of common justice to the farmers and mechanics of the state who cannot afford to give their sons and daughters a university education, but who feel the need of giving them special instruction in the callings they are to follow through life.

The university, with its seven years' course, will never be in reach of the great masses of the people.

An agricultural and mechanical college—with a two years' course supplemental of the common school—would be in reach of thousands who must, without it, be content with the meagre instruction the district schools afford them.

Is it fair and right to vote millions to a university with a seven years' course, and at the same time utterly fail to carry out the purposes for which the endowment was given to the agricultural and mechanical college by the general government?

There is no reason why the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college should mean a fight upon the university, unless from a feeling of jealousy or other interested motives the university management seeks to kill the bill. The removal will in no way cripple the university.

But the friends of the bill have known for years that what ought to be "the people's school" is being starved, ignored, slighted and frozen, stunted and killed by the unfriendly atmosphere which surrounds it.

If the university insists upon fighting the farmers' and mechanics' school, it cannot complain if it is fought in turn.

As an earnest friend of popular education the DEMOCRAT would like to see both institutions flourish, and is heartily in favor of fair and reasonable appropriations to both.

THERE is no doubt but what the immense amount of criminal costs that are allowed by the state auditor every year are entirely too high, says the St. Joseph Herald, whose editor, Major Bittinger, is a member of the legislature, but he is powerless to correct the evil, because he has to respect the certificate of the clerk of each county. There can be no reform in this direction until the statute governing the matter is thoroughly overhauled by men who are acquainted with the existing abuses and know how to correct them.

A CALL has been issued for a convention of "the democratic negroes of Missouri." "Democratic negroes" are usually republicans on election day, and hence there will be no great interest in the proposed convention. Democrats and republicans alike understand that with a few exceptions the negro voters can be safely counted for the republican ticket. The exceptions are not running around holding "conventions."

It was brought out in the Duestrow murder case, in which the sanity of the defendant was investigated at Union last week, that \$30,000 had already been expended by the defense, with the result that the slayer of his wife and child has never yet been brought to trial. It is such cases that bring the law and the courts into disrepute.

THE DEMOCRAT confidently expects some valuable legislation from the present general assembly. There are several laws in force that can,

in the light of experience, be improved; and while there are demagogues in the house there are able, earnest men to hold them in check and force the consideration of needed measures.

THE question of damming the Rio Grande river is being considered in Washington, but the Missouri is damned without consideration at Jefferson City and will continue to be so long as members of the legislature who live almost in sight of the capitol have to travel 250 miles to reach it.

THE Columbia papers refer to the agricultural college as if they regarded it as a cow which had been purchased by the community. The fact is the college belongs to the state and is public property, to be used as the state sees fit.

SENATOR HILL urges his party in New York to perfect a system of club organization strong enough to break any machine. Missouri has some work to do in the same line. The next campaign should be managed.

AN exchange says Dr. Parkhurst's idea of reform is to "fill municipal offices with competent business men instead of politicians." This is easy, if the "competent business men" will only become competent politicians.

MEXICO has emphatically declined to submit her differences with Guatemala to arbitration. This is the natural result of having a convenient quarrel with a weak neighbor.

THE people should have the privilege of voting on the location of the state capital before another dollar is spent in improvements.

PRISON INSPECTORS.

A BILL Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Worth County.

Representative Harrison, of Worth county, has introduced a bill creating a non-partisan board of three inspectors of the penitentiary to be appointed by the governor.

The duties of the board, says the Jefferson City Tribune, include a jurisdiction over the management of the penitentiary and with power to grant pardons. The inspectors are to hold no less than four meetings each year and when employed will receive \$5 per day. One of the inspectors must be a lawyer.

The trouble with the bill is that it does not appear to go far enough. A supervision of the prison is of itself a job of considerable magnitude. Criticism on the present law is that it imposes the duties of prison inspection on the auditor, treasurer and attorney general, who have their time so much occupied with other matters that they cannot give the prison the attention deemed necessary.

Mr. Harrison's bill empowers the inspectors to hear and grant applications for pardon. This of itself is an onerous duty and could not be discharged at four meetings a year. The bill also requires the inspectors to perform the duties of appraisers of the prison, a task that requires six or eight weeks. Gov. Stone and others familiar with the penitentiary favor the appointment of a board of inspectors with powers named in Mr. Harrison's measure, and no doubt it can be amended so as to meet approval.

It is a physical impossibility for the governor to investigate all the applications for pardons and attend to the other duties of his office, and he has called the attention of the legislature to this fact. The prison is much the largest institution connected with the state government.

There are 2,170 convicts now in the prison, and the number is increasing. The pay roll alone amounts to something like \$75,000 a year, and there is plenty of work to keep the inspectors busy continuously.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. For sale by all druggists.

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The Other Side of the Stamp Soliciting Story.

Two young Sedalians have newspaper clippings that are calculated to cause the public to believe that the stamp-soliciting young lady at Kaneville, Ill., is a fraud. Such being the case, the following from the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch is of interest:

Every newspaper reader has heard of Miss Edna Brown, of Kaneville, Ill., who sent out a request for a million canceled stamps to be raised by the endless chain system and of the car loads of stamps she received in response. Not all of them, however, are aware that Miss Brown intended to apply the proceeds of the sale of the stamps for the relief of a crippled child. The following letter to one of Miss Brown's Massillon, O., correspondents will therefore be of interest:

KANEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 22.—Miss Brown has been married to a brother of the young beneficiary, who is a cripple, since the chain was started. Mattie Gorman is the name of the crippled girl. The case is a worthy one, and there is no intention of fraud in the enterprise. Five or six times as many stamps as were asked for have been received, and we would be glad if no more were to come. From 10,000 to 20,000 letters a day come to this postoffice. Miss Gorman receives too many letters to answer them in person. M. A. Cov.

A GHASTLY RELIC.

A Dead Murderer's Little Finger for a Watch Charm.

Charles Banks, colored, was hanged at Warrensburg December 20, 1893, and it was supposed his entire body was buried, but not so.

Some one cut off one of his little fingers after the execution, it is now alleged, and preserved it intact, and the other day it was carried to Jefferson City for the purpose of having it mounted for a watch charm.

A Johnson county constable is said to be the person who handled the ghastly relic, and it was exhibited to several persons. The heathenism of lugging around such a trophy, even in one's pocket, may be imagined, but the idea of exhibiting it as a charm caused no little unpleasant comment.

The finger has mysteriously disappeared, and it is safe to say it will never be worn as a watch charm.

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May Lose His Leg.

While hunting near El Dorado Springs last Saturday Robert C. Miller, of Schell City, a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was seriously injured by the premature discharge of a shotgun, the entire contents of which took effect in his left leg. Physicians say the limb will have to be amputated.

Will Remove a Postmistress.

Mrs. Campbell, now postmistress at Lee's Summit, will be removed from office today, says a Washington dispatch. Charges have been preferred that she does not give her personal attention to the office, but commits it to a deputy. William Lewis will be appointed in her place.

St. Louis Republic 65 cents per month.

Coldicure is guaranteed.

Royal Tribe of Joseph.

SEDALIA LODGE NO. 1, R. T. J., will convene in regular session tomorrow (Monday) night, at 7:30 sharp, for work. Ed J. Evans, Scribe. JNO. M. GREEN, W. P.

Tonight—"Alabama."

The masterpiece of the famous author, Augustus Thomas, will be presented at the opera house tonight. This is welcome news for our theatre goers, who retain many pleasant recollections of "Alabama." The scene, the sentiment, the surroundings of "Alabama" are all of the south after the war. The entire action is out of doors. The play is poetic, refined, simple and full of delicate tenderness. There are blood and thunder parts, but the story told is interesting. The mild beauty of its sentiment by its very novelty and truth touches the hearts of the audience and holds it spell bound. It is a play that commands itself to the educated and thinking people in the north and south alike. Its treatment is of that tender humane character that appeals alike to all natures. The truthfulness and sincerity of spirit blots out all thought of sectionalism.

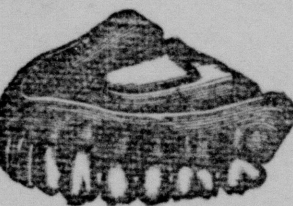


I don't sell fire and water refuse; I don't sell tail-end of 20 year old stocks; I don't put my best suits in the basement and try to hoodwink Sedalia people with trash.

I think my past reputation for square dealing will justify what I say.
Yours anxious to please with a square deal.

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Phone 122.



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A Rare Treat.

Mrs. Frederic Gardner, nee Miss Vosberg, of St. Louis, who is well known in this city, will sing at the Kindergarten musicale January 29. Admission, 25 cents.

Leave orders at Kingsbaker's cigar store for the St. Louis Republic.

You get your repair work when promised, at Dickman's jewelry store.

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TALK OF THE TURE.

John R. Gentry is a Wonderful Animal.

JIM RAMEY'S BIG STRING.

Will John R.'s Record be Lowered by the Locust Grove Farm Trainer?—Stepping Splinters.

The pride of both Missouri and Kansas is the far famed pacing stallion, John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4. Kansas bred, Missouri developed—and that by a Missouri "farmer," as he was called at Detroit before he won the great 2:12 class and with it a bank account that, in the hands of "Farmer" Ramey, will remain intact. This is how it was done, says the Kansas City Times:

His owners were reticent and kept their own counsel, laid up until they were sure they had 2:08 speed and stamina to carry it through a race, then bought tickets at 10 to 1 and went in. At the conclusion of the third heat the tickets were cashed in for about \$12,000, and the sale of the best horse that ever left Missouri soon followed for \$15,000 cash. John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, by the records of the fastest pacing stallion yet developed—his record made in the third heat of a very fast race, which he won—was purchased by the Alamance farm last summer and was campaigned by M. E. McHenry, after two races under the care of his former owner.

He is one of the handsomest bay stallions, of solid, substantial build; in very truth, a stout campaigner with as pure pacing action as it is possible to secure. His courage has been tested on more than one occasion and its full limit has never yet been drawn out. Neither has his speed. Mr. McHenry thinks he is the fastest pacer ever trained. He was campaigned first in his 3-year-old form, and after winning every race in which he started, all against aged horses save one, retired with a record of 2:13. He could just as easily have made it 2:10. In 1893, as a 4-year-old, he was not raced, but he came out last summer a veritable whirlwind.

He made his first start for 1894 in the 2:12 class at Detroit, which was won in straight heats over such performers as Vassar, 2:07; Moonstone, 2:09 1/2; Seal, 2:08 3/4, and nine others. The time was 2:13, 2:09 1/2 and 2:11. Two weeks later, at Buffalo, he was second to Joe Patchen in 2:09 3/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4. The next week, at Terre Haute, he jogged out a straight heat victory in 2:10, 2:10 3/4 and 2:10 3/4, and at Chicago, a week later, he defeated Hal Braden in 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/2. The gorm he showed in that race convinced all good judges that he was probably as fast as any pacer that had yet appeared. At Indianapolis he won another great race, and at Terre Haute defeated Hal Braden, taking his record of 2:03 3/4 in the third heat.

At Chillicothe he defeated Hal Dillard in straight heats, and, while the fastest time was 2:06 1/2, the track was in bad condition from late rain, the day was not at all favorable, and, in view of these facts, the time must be set down as truly remarkable. At Nashville he paced the never-to-be forgotten dead heat in 2:04 with Robert J., which was practically his last appearance for the season. There is no doubt that he can pace closer to the two-minute mark than his record indicates, and it would surprise no one if, at the close of the season of 1895, he should hold the world's record for pacers.

John R. Gentry is by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 1/4, trotting, a son of Red Wilkes, out of Daisy B, (dam of Patchen Wilkes Maid, 2:22 1/2), by Administrator, 2:20 1/2, and his dam is the great brood mare Dame-wood (dam of Myron McHenry,

2:18 1/4, trotting, and Theodore Shelton (2), a close second to Directly in 2:15, by Wedgewood, 2:19; second dam Fancy, 2:30, trotting. Ashland Wilkes is one of the very best sons of Red Wilkes, and Damewood is probably more than the equal of any matron of her day and opportunity.

Jim Ramey's String.

In a recent letter dated from Locust Grove stock farm near Hughesville, Mo., Jim Ramey, former half owner and developer of the world's famous stallion king, John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, says to the Kansas City Times: I am still hammering away in hopes of getting another John R. Gentry, 2:03 3/4, in which I think his 2-year-old brother, Jim Ramey, will be the horse. I worked him an eighth last week in 18 seconds; the coming 3-year-old by Simmons an eighth in 17 1/2 and the 3-year-old trotter, Janie Shelton, by Ashland Wilkes, the same distance in 17 1/2 seconds. I will enter this filly in all the 3-year-old stakes in the big circuit this year, as I like her better than any trotter I ever rode behind; she acts very much like a winner to me.

The pacer, Grover Cleveland, 2:15 1/2, has been in my stable a few days, and judging from his actions I think he is first-class. I like his way of jogging, and he is the most sensible horse I ever handled, and I think there is as much in a good head as in good legs, when it comes to going fast. I also think that Adam, by Aladdin, the Kansas colt, is one of the greatest I have ever handled, and the 3-year-old that beats him this season will beat the world's record. My horses are all doing fine; am jogging the old horses from ten to twelve miles daily, and move the colts up every other day.

My track has been in good condition all winter; there has not been a day that I could not speed on it. When 'the farmer' meets the California contingent next summer I will make them think that Missouri is a great winter resort for training. I have five that I believe will go miles in 2:10 the first time they turn around in a race. I am working two weanling pacers by John R. Gentry that are simply wonders. Minnie King, by Mambrino King, foaled a sorrel filly by John R. Gentry January 10.

Stable Notes.

The following notes are from the Kansas City Times of Sunday: Richmond, Mo., has built a half mile track, organized an association and promises to be in line with a fall meeting.

James W. Sparks, the rising young auctioneer of Marshall, Mo., will handle the gavel at the Robertson sale February 21.

W. A. Porter, of Dunksburg, Mo., will campaign over a half mile track until September, when he will go to a good mile track for fast records. W. N. Allen and brother, of Lamonte, Mo.; J. O. Spencer, of Rich Hill, and E. R. Sims, of Humphrey, Mo., have ordered turf goods preparatory to the opening campaign. Theodore Shelton, with a half mile yearling record of 1:11 1/2, is expected to turn down all the 3-year-old "side-wheelers" this year in the big circuit. As a 2-year-old he could beat John R. Gentry to the quarter in 29 seconds, as he got away much faster.

Cora Wilkes, by Monitor, owned by Robert Caldwell, Sedalia, Mo., has, it is said, recently stepped a quarter in 32 seconds. The informant did not say whether it was over the fast kite-shaped track or over the famous and wonderfully fast cinder track around Sam Gilman's base burner.

Oscar F. Ewing, of Bunceton, Mo., writes, "Will left for San Antonio, Tex., today with Luray Harold, by Harold, my colt by Egotist, dam by Shawmut. We gelded Luray Harold December 1 and will put him in training as soon as he is entirely well. As to where we will campaign this year he has not fully decided, but will advise you later. We may go east."

Judge Higgins, of Houston, Mo., has lost by flatulent colic a valuable mare by Ashland Wilkes-Al West. He also lost a 2-year-old colt by Elsmere, dam by Jay Bird, second dam by Onward, third dam by Mambrino Chief, 11; he died after two weeks' neglect of bilateral pneumonia. Dr. W. A. Porter, of Dunksburg, was called in both cases, but both were dead when he arrived.

Bob Harriman, of Bunceton, Mo., writes: "You will pardon my delay in answering your letter, as I have been too busy writing letters to men that want to buy horses and have no money to buy with. I never saw the like. Everybody wants to trade something for a good horse. I have been offered a 500-acre farm for Josephine, 2:24 1/4, a whole city business block for Miss Fullerton, 2:19 1/4, and a railroad for Pansy Blossom, 2:12. I am selling a few cheap horses. Last week I dared a man to make me a cash offer on a

horse and he said \$15, when I jumped up, clapped my hands and shouted sold."

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In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly,

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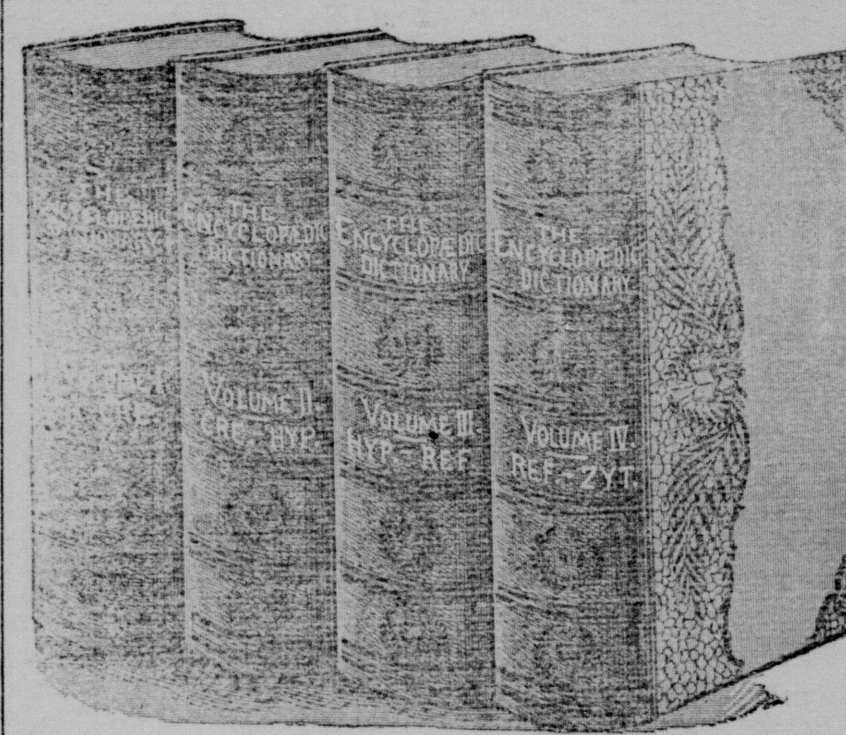
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Miss MARY ANGELO, of Glen Easton, Marshall Co., W. Va., writes: "Two years ago I was pale and emaciated, food fermented in my stomach. A physician pronounced my case 'Catarrh of the Stomach,' but he could not help me. I lived a month without solid food and when I tried to eat I would vomit. At this time I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in two weeks I was decidedly better. I am now in good health, and never feel better in my life. I have a better color, eat more, and have no distress after eating—having gained thirteen pounds since I began taking them."

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	No. 3:3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	No. 5:35:35 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
No. 4:11:55 p.m.	12:01 a.m.	No. 1:3:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
No. 8:12:40 a.m.	12:45 a.m.	Local 6:30 a.m.	

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 122 arrives 10:30 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 184 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 3:35 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	No. 3:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 4:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	No. 1:05 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Death of the Oldest Locomotive Engineer.

PASSED AWAY IN TEXAS.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Capt. J. B. Sawyer died at Denton, Texas, last Saturday morning, from the effects of a dose of morphine he took the previous day. His age was 83. He had talked repeatedly of suicide lately, but no one believed him. Eight years ago his wife died, and since that time he had married twice, each time a woman much younger than himself, but with neither could he get along. He had spent what he had and impending poverty made him a suicide. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

He was the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States. At 16 he was overseeing a cotton factory at Weare, N. H., and later at Lowell, Mass. At this time he was the inventor of several mechanical devices. He next applied himself to the study of locomotive engines and completed the course in 1835 in the repair shops connected with the Boston and Worcester road. In that year he took charge of one of its engines, being one of the road's four engineers. There was then only 500 miles of railroad track in this country.

For a few years following he worked as locomotive engineer in Georgia and South Carolina. From 1853 to 1855 he was master mechanic of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern road. In 1858 he came to Texas and was offered the superintendency of the Houston and Texas Central by Paul Bremond, but, being in easy circumstances, refused. He, however, secured for the road two locomotives from the Norris Locomotive works. In the early 50s he engineered steamboats out of Charleston. Mr. Sawyer was in the navy during the war, and was captain of the surf boats at the taking of Hilton Head, S. C. He was a great believer in spiritualism.

Cutting Down Passes.

President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, has issued a notice to the officials of the company's system, drawing their attention to provisions of the new constitution of New York forbidding the issue of passes to any person holding a public office, and cautioning them to obey the law.

The immediate effect of the circular is to cancel numerous passes issued to New York officials over the Elmira and Canandaigua division of the Northern Central railway. But President Roberts has gone further. He has adopted the New York theory in a measure to the Keystone state, and has ordered a general retrenchment in the matter of free transportation over the Pennsylvania system.

The liberality of the company, he says, has been abused, and the abuse must end. As a consequence of this move, the number of annual passes for 1895 is much smaller than heretofore.

The Blocking of Frogs.

The bill introduced in congress a short time ago by Representative McEtrick, providing for the blocking of frogs is a matter that was acted upon by the legislature of Massachusetts at its last session, when the following bill was passed:

"Every railroad company shall, by October 1, 1894, block, or cause to be blocked, the frogs, switches or guard rails, except guard rails on bridges, in or connected with any and all railroad tracks operated or used by it in this commonwealth and shall hereafter keep the same so blocked by some method or methods, approved by the board of railroad commissioners, so as to prevent employees being caught

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therein. Any railroad corporation neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense."

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

C. A. Reid, of the M., K. & T., left this morning for Rockville.

Molasses tank cars are a new feature on nearly all Louisiana roads.

John W. Conner, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., left for St. Louis last night.

The M., K. & T. train from the north came in three-quarters of an hour late this morning.

Samuel Irvin, superintendent of car department for the M., K. & T., left yesterday for Texas.

Claim Agents Walker and Dodge, of the Missouri Pacific, left this forenoon for the state capital.

Wes Holmesley, the Missouri Pacific lineman, came down from Lexington this morning and passed on to Tipton.

Conductor J. W. McConnell, of the Hannibal-New Franklin run on the M., K. & T., is greeting old friends here today.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons, of the M., K. & T., and family, came home yesterday from a trip as far south as Galveston, Texas.

Several fast freight engines are being built for the Pennsylvania. They will be used for improved freight service on the Panhandle, while the Fort Wayne line will be especially nursed as a passenger route.

T. W. Jackson, book-keeper in the office of J. H. Baker, superintendent of telegraph construction for the Missouri Pacific, has a pretty little daughter at his home, born last Saturday afternoon.

General Manager McDoel, of the Monon, has just bought seventy five miles of new steel rails, weighing seventy-five pounds to the yard, to complete the new track on the Chicago division. With the ballasting already arranged for the Monon will have a line second to none. Increased freight and passenger business abundantly warrants the expenditure.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Itel, fashionable tailors.

J. W. Kennedy is at Clinton today.

Ned Spencer visited Ottumwa today.

George Withers left this morning for Nevada.

F. F. Combes made a trip to California today.

J. Boone Dodge left this morning for Chillicothe, Mo.

Sam W. Castle is down from Pleasant Green today.

Judge Richard Field arrived from Lexington this morning.

Leslie Courtney made a business visit to Montrose today.

Senator Chas. E. Yeater left for state capital this morning.

J. H. Pluger is mingling with the merchants of Appleton City today.

F. L. Bruce, of Mexico, Mo., was a guest at Sicher's this morning.

Capt. H. C. Demuth left this morning for a business trip to Carthage.

Oscar Andreen, traveling for the St. Louis Paper Co., came in from Lexington this morning.

Col. J. C. Higgins and Henry Y. Field came in on the Lexington branch train this morning.

Harry Eales, a former Sedalian, and now of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Hungeford.

Mrs. Ned Spencer, accompanied by little Christine and Robert, left this morning for a visit at Smithton.

Oscar Gilbert left at noon today for St. Louis.

Lon Human goes to Salisbury in the morning.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones is here from Dresden today.

P. G. Stafford left for the state capital at noon today.

Mrs. Wm. Hain returned today from a visit with Boonville relatives.

Sam Kingsbaker, of Quincy, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, Sol Kingsbaker.

Miss Dora Wells returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Sweet Springs.

Jason Chamberlain, of Longwood, and Sam P. Jones, of Carthage, are at Sicher's.

Rev. P. A. Cool returned today from Kansas City, where he preached yesterday.

Miss Bettie Mountjoy, of Lexington, passed through the city this morning, on her way to St. Louis.

E. Langston, of White Oak, N. M., who has been visiting W. W. Herold, left this morning for California.

Col. Vincent Marmaduke came in from Warrensburg at noon today and goes to Sweet Springs this afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Gibbs and little daughter passed through the city at noon today, en route from Little Blue to Indianapolis.

T. C. Young, of Lexington, assistant door-keeper of the senate, passed through to the state capital this forenoon.

H. H. Vogts went to Kansas City on the early morning train today in response to a telegram from his house, on business.

Messdames P. D. Hastain and Ned Spencer are home from a delightful visit of a week with old-time friends at Warsaw.

J. W. Corkins, a prominent business man from Sedalia, Mo., is one of yesterday's arrivals at the Laclede.—Globe-Democrat, 28th.

Mrs. S. E. Dent, of Sedalia, Mo., will arrive Sunday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Tarwater.—St. Joseph Herald, 26th.

Representatives Pettijohn, of Linn county, and Tatum, of St. Louis, and Senator Williams, of California, were Sabbath guests at Sicher's.

Capt. Harry Demuth, of Sedalia, has again taken his old position on the road for a stationery house. He came here yesterday afternoon.—Nevada Mail, 26th.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey returned yesterday from Nevada, where he took Leslie Farnham to the insane asylum and made the trip without incident.

W. H. Miller, of St. Louis, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., passed east at noon today to Jefferson City and will organize a Degree of Honor there tonight.

Supt. and Mrs. Hopkins, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, will come up from Sedalia Monday in Mr. Hopkins' private car. Mrs. F. D. Gardner will return with them Tuesday, and will receive with Mrs. Hopkins Wednesday.—Globe-Democrat, 27th.

E. M. Schwarzkopf, of St. Louis, superintendent for agents in Kansas and Indian territory for the New York Life Insurance Co., departed for St. Louis Sunday morning, after a brief visit here. The gentleman is a hustler in the truest sense of the word, and reports that his company is doing a splendid business.

Fancy Winesap apples at Candy Palace. Come and buy this week before they advance.

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A VOTING MACHINE.

Where It Is Used Election Frauds Are Impossible.

It is now generally conceded that the New York state legislature will adopt the Meyers voting machine for use at future elections in that state. Almost every man who has examined the Meyers' patent is satisfied that for rapid, easy and absolutely secret voting it is as perfect as human ingenuity can devise; that it will prevent fraud of every known kind in voting, canvassing and returning the vote, and so expeditiously does it register and count the votes that within an hour after the polls close the result of the election in the entire city can be known.

The adoption of the machine will do away with the cumbersome blanket ballot, and in the end save the taxpayers the large sums paid out of the treasury of several large cities and counties for printing and distributing official ballots; to say nothing of the amounts which party organizations and candidates for offices yearly expend for posters and ballots of various kinds.

There is no danger of fraud where the Meyers' machine is used, for the instant the voter has pushed in the knob registering his vote, the apparatus is automatically locked and so remains until the voter leaves the polling booth. The entrance of the next voter unlocks the machine.

Different colors indicate the cabinet of the several party organizations so that unless the illiterate voter is color blind he would be able to pick out the cabinet of the party whose ticket he wishes to vote without difficulty.

Coldicure Cures Coughs.

A Complimentary Party.

Engineer and Mrs. August Bandal, of No. 334 North Summit street, gave a delightful party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Belle Miller. The East Sedalia Mandolin club, composed of W. J. Whipprecht, Thos. Phillips, Robert Ledford and F. J. Moffitt, was present and furnished excellent music at intervals during the evening.

At 11 o'clock an excellent supper was served, to which ample justice was done by all. The guests follow: Misses Myrtle Lee, Mattie Thompson, Josephine, Retta and Belle Miller and Nettie Stone, and Messrs. John Randeman, Ernest Floyd, Frank Kaler, W. L. Price, W. J. Whipprecht, Thos. Phillips, Robert Ledford and F. J. Moffitt.

Another Pulpit Filled.

Rev. C. C. Russell, of Lexington, Ky., yesterday accepted a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, and will next month remove his wife and child to Sedalia and enter upon his duties in the Lord's vineyard.

Rev. Russell has preached here for the past two Sabbaths, and so favorable was the impression created by him upon the congregation that he was unanimously called to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Alonzo Pearson, removed to Tennessee.

The Democrat welcomes the eloquent Kentuckian and his family to the Prairie Queen.

Now Comes the Fun for the Boys and Girls—It Won't Last Long.

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So hurry up and engage in time our eight couple sleigh, with four large horses, all in fine trim. Cost per head a mere trifle. Keeps, also, cutters and winter surreys for two couples. Call early at Bengley & Co., Osage street.

Bought the Entire Edition.

It is said that people who read the Sunday Sun will not get their Sabbath morning dish of scandal, says the Nevada Mail. Some one has bought the entire edition which came to Nevada today. Just what it contained to make it sell so well no one seems to know.

Lost.

Black and white ticked setter dog. Tan marking around sides, face and on leg; large black spot over loin. Had on leather collar bearing my name. Return to 310 West Broadway. C. B. RODES.

Two Firms Have Moved.

D. T. Chaney moved his stock of clothing today into the Glass building, next door to Jacob Zunz, and O. M. Brooks & Bro. are moving into the First National bank building.

Alabama Company Here.

The Alabama company, booked for the opera house tonight, arrived last night and the members are stopping at Kaiser's and Sicher's.

Billy Harrah Loses a Horse.

A \$75 horse owned by W. H. Harrah, the liveryman, died of pneumonia last Saturday night.

Taken Sick at the Depot.

James Kilgore, a painter, aged 17 and penniless, whose widowed mother lives three miles north of Springfield, Mo., was taken seriously ill at the depot this forenoon, with something like a congestive chill, and for a time it was feared he would die.

The young man is on his way from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Kansas City, where he has relatives. He has been beating his way on freight trains, suffering greatly from cold, until his condition is serious. The attention of the city physicians was called to the case and he was taken to the City hospital.

The Benefit Entertainment.

Mrs. Lucren Walker's charity benefit entertainment at the opera house does not take place tomorrow night, as has been printed, but on Friday night, February 8, and the Democrat hopes to see a crowded house greet the lady and those who are associated with her in the undertaking. The object is not only a worthy one, but the entertainment gives promise of being first-class throughout and well worthy of the patronage of the public. Talk for it, work for it, and do all possible to make it a success.

Rudd and His Bride.

Mr. J. R. Van Dyne and bride arrived in the city on Monday morning from Sedalia, Mo., where they were married on the 15th inst., says the Mineola, Texas, Monitor. The bride is a tall, graceful and very beautiful woman, and of a prominent family in Sedalia, Mo., where she was a belle. Mr. Van Dyne holds a creditable position in the railway office here and has made numerous friends since he has been with us. The bride and groom are comfortably quartered at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Hart. The Monitor extends congratulations and good wishes.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Salesmen; \$75 per week, selling electric light outfits for houses, stores and shops. Motors for running machinery and other popular patented articles, outfits complete when shipped. Best people buy; permanent situation; no experience. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

Fractured Her Wrist.

Mrs. J. R. Morton, of 1204 South Lamine street, while returning home from church last night, fell in front of the Hoffman building and fractured the bones in her right wrist.

Well Drilling.

I have two first-class well drills run by steam, and will guarantee all work to be first-class. Apply or address W. B. MARTIN, 113 Kentucky street, Sedalia, Mo.

Sold at Trustee's Sale.

The S. R. Wolf stock of goods was sold at trustee's sale today to Isaac Wolf for \$2,500. The bidding was quite spirited.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Her Mistress.

It was in the theater lobby, right after the curtain had dropped for the last time. The ladies were putting on their wraps. The gentlemen were busy assisting them. Every one was trying to get out of the main door. In the center of the crowd was a young man and his best girl. He was a nice young man and the girl was pretty. Walking in front of them, or rather in front of the girl, was an elderly looking man. He stopped suddenly, his face got red and purple by turns. He finally blurted out: "Sir! What do you mean by squeezing my hand?" The young man blushed and so did the girl. The men near by nudged one another, and the women elevated their heads a little and heard nothing.

The "Man-Eater."

Lower California is the home of a species of lizard which appears to be at least a second cousin to the famed "Gila monster." It is of a mottled yellow and brown color and about fifteen inches long. The natives of that region have given it the terrible name of "Man-eater," because it has a habit of attacking every human being it sees—going at them open-mouthed—but it does not appear to mind either wild or domestic animals. The man-eater's body is almost as brittle as that of the mythical "joint-snake."

Lost to Science.

The late Professor Hrytl once at an examination asked the following question: "What can you tell me of the functions of the spleen?" The student, not wishing to confess his ignorance, replied hesitatingly: "I used to know, but it has unfortunately escaped me." "Unhappy man!" said Hrytl; "you are the only one who ever knew anything about it, and you have forgotten it."

Ear Rings of Italian Women.

The ear rings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from; the longer the ear rings the farther south the women come from. In the extreme South most of the ear rings hang close to the shoulders; in the far North they are quite short.

AN ITALIAN GIANT.

He Acts as Body Guard of King Humbert.

In his recent hunting expedition on the royal estates near Turin, King Humbert of Italy, for the first time took precautions against the possible visitation of an assassin. Owing to the advice and solicitation of Signor Crispi, his majesty was accompanied by a trustworthy guard who slept in front of the king's door. No one could approach the ruler without being discovered by this man.

After the murder of President Carnot the Italian premier became alarmed for the safety of his chief and persuaded him to choose a man of herculean build to accompany him at all times to serve as a shield, if necessary, in case of sudden attack. Search was made throughout the army for a man who could answer all the demands made by the king and Crispi. He was at last found in the person of a marshal of carabinieri—a man extraordinarily brave and muscular. He is a fellow of majestic appearance, much more so than the king, and is appreciative of the high trust placed in him. He accompanies Humbert every place and sleeps so that no one can possibly enter the king's chamber without passing over his body. He is armed as an Italian brigand might wish to be and could, unless surprised, beat off a dozen men.

Similar precautions have been taken for many years for the security of the lives of the rulers of Spain. There is a village in Spain—Espinosa by name—which has long had the honor of furnishing a certain number of courtiers, known as "Monteros de Espinosa," whose duty it is to answer for the safety of the king when he sleeps. They stand guard before the doors of the royal bedchamber in the night time, so that no one can approach the door without being seen. The men of Espinosa are among the proudest in the kingdom because of this highly-prized honor. No one has ever proved unworthy of his trust.

CARRIES MESSAGES.

A Dog Employed by an American District Clerk.

There have been postal dogs, fire dogs, police dogs, and dogs with other numerous accomplishments, but Purp, a little brown-coated water spaniel owned by Willie Theobald, clerk of the American district messenger office on Vine street, in Cincinnati, stands alone as the only telegraph messenger dog.

Purp has a mania for carrying messages. It is not an uncommon thing evenings to see him trotting along the street with a messenger boy's book in his mouth, while the boy follows after. He attends strictly to business and when on duty will not stop for anything.

The dog seems to prefer the company of "Dick" Whalen and "Tommy" Kilgour, who have taught him many tricks. Purp knows all the regular customers and in several instances has carried messages without a boy accompanying him. When Purp enters a newspaper office he trots up to the desk of the telegraph editor and cannot be induced to give his message to anyone not sitting in the telegraph editor's chair. He seems to understand that he must deliver his message to some one in authority, and anyone occupying the chair is to him significant of authority.

He waits patiently until the book is signed, and then when it is given to him again trots out of the office and back to the messenger office. The boys are thinking of getting him a blue blanket and badge.

HIGHEST COMPLIMENT.

General Grant's Gruff Remark After Listening to a Simple Ballad.

"The finest compliment I ever had paid me," said a famous ballad singer to a writer, "was by General Grant. You know he was not very fond of music, and once, when we happened to be stopping in the same hotel for the night, and after the performance I was asked to sing for him, I did not feel very much like complying. In fact, I refused him at first because I had heard that music bored him dreadfully, and he only agreed to hear me because the committee that was entertaining him included me in the attractions. About midnight, in the parlor of the hotel, I met the general, and shortly afterwards I sat down to the piano to play my own accompaniment to a simple ballad I had selected. The general sat near the piano, and I kept my eye on him, so that I could see if he was going to get tired, and if so I was going to quit as short as I could reasonably do. As I sang, however, I became interested in the melody and forgot the general and sang straight through to the end. Then, as the last strain died away, the general rose suddenly, and as he brushed his hand across his eyes he said: 'Confound your music,' and walked away. It was not quite what I expected, but it was the greatest compliment he could have paid me, and I told him so when later he came and apologized for having spoken as he did."

Dancing in Gym Suits.

In the recent health congress in Liverpool, England, in a paper on "Gymnastics at School," and for young persons generally, the writer, a medical expert, dwelt upon the value of dancing as an exercise, but urged that it should be practiced in gymnasium dress. If this were introduced, it would be an innovation, indeed, but after the first wrench ought to be popular! The model for a gymnasium suit admits of taste and variety in working out, and a loose-fitted with children in those loose, graceful frocks, every motion free and untrammelled, would be as pretty a sight as possible.

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Trouble in Johnson County.

The Johnson county court division matter is getting red hot. Knobnoster citizens have bobbed up with \$50,000 to build a court house, if located there. Holden wants it, and says if she don't get at least a division she will remonstrate against the \$100,000 Normal appropriation.